# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Colonel Robert and Pat Roberts have been exemplary citizens of the state of South Dakota since their assignment to Ellsworth Air Force Base in August 1987; and,

WHEREAS, With federal, state and local funding, Colonel Roberts initiated, organized, and guided the largest Section 801 housing project in the Department of Defense, involving construction of 1,028 homes on Ellsworth Air Force Base, and he also brought to completion a plan to build a middle school and expand the existing high school in the Douglas School District; and,

WHEREAS, Pat Roberts has dedicated her time and energy toward making Ellsworth Air Force Base a better place to live; and,

WHEREAS, Robbie and Pat have both improved the quality of life at Ellsworth Air Force Base; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Roberts' organization was the recipient of the Hoyt S. Vandenburg Aerospace Education Award, the Air Force Association Citation of Honor, the R. T. Rhiney, Jr. Award, the Garret D. Foster Award and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Roberts has received the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service stars, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with palm--just to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Robbie Roberts has served his country in an outstanding manner and it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the accomplishments of this outstanding gentleman and his wife:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 24, 1990, as

COLONEL ROBERT AND PAT ROBERTS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the honored couple and their friends in wishing them continued success and happiness in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE